

MONTHLY UPDATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND

	JULY		PERCENT CHANGE	YEAR - TO - DATE		PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2005	2006~2005	2006	2005	2006~2005
REVENUE	\$18,410,532	\$14,729,530	25.0%	\$94,140,366	\$78,397,720	20.1%
CONTRIBUTIONS	13,855,257	13,409,975	3.3%	78,735,624	74,137,439	6.2%
INTEREST INCOME	1,622,445	1,318,786	23.0%	4,740,363	4,253,484	11.4%
RESERVE TAX	2,932,829	769	NA	10,664,378	6,797	NA
NET BENEFITS PAID	\$4,199,746	\$6,043,194	-30.5%	\$65,758,072	\$80,462,950	-18.3%
FUND BALANCE	\$243,453,287	\$189,364,652	28.6%			

Idaho's combined Unemployment Insurance trust fund balance increased \$14.2 million in July to \$243.5 million, the highest level since February 2003. Year-to-date revenues are up an impressive 20 percent over last year while net benefit paid out declined 18 percent. Other good news is an 11 percent increase in interest income this year due to higher trust fund balances.

